Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 07 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Jan 2022 at 03:31

Confidence: High for being largely unsettled and changeable, but lowering confidence for the details.

Headline for Friday 07 Jan 2022: Wintry showers, probably merging at times, dying away later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 07 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow	Light snow	Heavy snow showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	50%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: An often cloudy day with scattered showers, these wintry to all but the lowest levels, with a risk of hail and thunder, potentially turning heavy this morning and early afternoon. Also probably merging to longer periods of snow around mid-day, especially across southern areas. Gradually becoming dry from late afternoon, with some clear spells before cloud increases this evening. Then outbreaks of snow, and rain below 500m, may reach western areas.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 75% for any given time, but temporarily 30% with showers as cloud bases lower 400-600m. Also 20% if any prolonged rain, sleet or snow arrives.

Visibility: Very good, sporadically moderate to very poor in showers, only a few metres in hill fog with bases lowering 400-600m as showers push through, perhaps more generally in longer periods of sleet and snow around mid-day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 W	22/30 W	20/28 W	20/27 W	18/26 W	15/22 W	14/21 SW
300	15/31 W	13/27 W	12/25 W	11/24 W	9/21 W	8/19 W	8/17 SW
Valley	13/30 W	11/26 W	11/24 W	10/23 W	8/21 W	7/19 W	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-8	-1/-9	0/-7	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4
300	1/-5	1/-4	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	3/0
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	4/1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	500m	500m	500m	600m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the significantly low windchill/feels like temperatures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 07 Jan 2022	9mm	11.8mm	12.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Weather: Snow, falling as rain below 500m, will soon spread east across the Brecon Beacons. Then turning to rain by dawn and also often heavy. The rain clears to showers during the afternoon, these becoming wintry later as the snow level lowers to around 600m during the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southwest becoming west to northwest, increasing mean 35mph with gusts above 50mph across more exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: During the morning 10% or less, improving 70% as the showers arrive in later.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and only a few metres in hill fog, with bases extensive above 300-400m overnight and through the morning, then sporadically so in later showers. Otherwise improving very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius increasing plus 6 for a time during the morning
Freezing level: 600-700m increasing around 1000m for a time during the morning

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